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TAGS: PFOR, EEC, NATO, PARM, XF
SUBJECT: EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING

REF: A. BRUSSELS 2275; B. THE HAGUE 1965; EC BRUSSELS 2289

SUMMARY: POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PC) DECISION SHEET CONFIRMS REFTEL REPORTS THAT CSCE WAS CHIEF TOPIC OF APRIL 25 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING. PC ALSO HAD INITIAL EXCHANGE ON APRIL 23 KISSINGER EUROPEAN RELATIONS SPEECH. ITALIANS TO PREPARE MEMO ON MIDEAST FOR THAT SUB- GROUP' S MAY MEETING. ITALIAN MBFR PAPER COVERED SEPTTEL; PC WILL TAKE UP MBFR AT MAY 24 MEETING. PC " GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS" CONSIDERING OTHER TOPICS. SOME DETAILS FOLLOW, SUPPLEMENTING AMBASSADOR STRAUSS- HUPE' S DETAILED REPORT IN REF A. END SUMMARY.

1. CSCE: FINAL MPT DOCUMENT. PC APPROVED FRENCH PAPER CONCERNING FINAL MPT DOCUMENT SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS.

A. DEFINITIVE ACCEPTANCE OF CONTENTS OF DOCUMENT WILL BE WITHHELD PENDING SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF ALL OF MPT WORK.

B. EXAMINATION OF FINAL MPT DOCUMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE PRECEDED, " TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE", BY STUDY OF SWISS PROPOSAL FOR PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES. THIS WOULD PERMIT " TAKING ACCOUNT OF EVOLUTION OF DISCUSSION OD THIRD BASKET"; (REFERENCE HERE IS TO EC-9 HOLDING UP AGREEMENT ON FIRST BASKET -- PARTICULARLY PRINCIPLES -- UNTIL SATISFACTORY RESULT OBTAINED ON HUMAN CONTACTS ISSUES).

C. PC SUB- GRUOUP ON CSCE CHARGED TO STUDY WHETHER REFERENCE TO " COMMUNICATIONS FROM NON- PARTICIPANTS" SHOULD APPEAR IN ONE OR ALL OF MANDATES.

D. SUB- GROUP ALSO CHARGED TO STUDY PROBABLE TIMING NEEDED BETWEEN END OF MPT AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONFIRMATIONS OF FINAL MPT DOCUMENT, AND BETWEEN CONFIRMATION AND OPENING OF MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. AS REPORTED REF A PARA 4, THERE WAS A CONSENSUS ON PROBABLE NEED FOR A DELAY OF FIVE WEEKS BETWEEN THE END OF MPT AND CONFERENCE OPENING. AS REPORTED REF B, POLITICAL DIRECTORS AGREED COMMITTEE CONFIDENTIAL

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PHASE OF CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BEEN CONVENED BEFORE SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR NATIONAL AND ALLIED PREPARATIONS.

2. CSCE: INSTRUCTIONS TO SUB- GROUP. SUB- GROUP CHARGED TO STUDY URGENTLY AT HELSINKI ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS REQUIRED FOR SATISFACTORY THIRD BASKET MANDATE.

SUB- GROUP ALSO INSTRUCTED TO HARMONIZE VIEWS ON PRIORITY BASIS CONCERNING PEACEFUL REGULATION OF DISPUTES, POSSIBLE FOLLOW UP OF CONFERENCE, AND MILITARY SECURITY TOPICS; (ON LATTER ISSUE, WE NOTE THAT AMBASSADOR BRUNNER AGAIN CAREFULLY OMITTED REFERENCE TO PRE- ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN MAY 2 GERMAN TV INTERVIEW). PC WILL MEET AGAIN MAY 14 PARTICULARLY TO CONSIDER PRINCIPLES.

3. CSCE: EUROPEAN REGIONS/ MIGRATION. PC CONCLUDED IT WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR POLITICAL REASONS WHOLLY TO REFUSE TO MAKE REFERENCE IN THE APPROPRIATE MANDATE TO YUGOSLAV AND SPANISH PROPOSALS ON THESE SUBJECT. PC DECIDED THAT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE YUGOSLAVS AND SPANISH THAT CSCE IS NOT AN ADEQUATE FORUM TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS AND THAT THEIR PROPOSALS SHOULD BE REDRAFTED IN A MORE GENERAL WAY. MORE SYMPATHY WAS SHOWN FOR APPROACH OF YUGOSLAVS THAN THAT OF SPANISH.

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4. KISSINGER SPEECH. PC HAD INITIAL DESULTORY EXCHANGE
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ON KISSINGER SPEECH. POLITICAL DIRECTORS STRONGLY
WELCOMED KISSINGER'S REFERENCE TO CONTINUED US
SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND ALSO GREETED THE
SECRETARY'S STRONG RE- AFFIRMATION TO OVERSEAS WRITERS
CONCERNING US TROOP PRESENCE IN EUROPE. ON THE OTHER
HAND, WE ARE TOLD THAT SEVERAL DIRECTORS CONSIDERED
CONCEPT OF NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER TO BE OF " QUESTIONABLE
MERIT". FURTHER, SOME DIRECTORS PROFESSED TO TAKE
OFFENSE AT REFERENCE TO REGIONAL (VICE WORLDWIDE)
ROLE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. FINALLY, DIRECT EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS ON PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE, DIRECTORS OF
FIVE PC STATES NOT ON PRESIDENTIAL ITINERARY VOICED
VERY STRONG VIEW THAT PRESIDENT SHOULD " CONFRONT EUROPE
AS A WHOLE" IN CONTEXT OF EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND
NATO. FRENCH TOOK QUITE RESERVED LINE ON THIS MATTER.

6. MIDEAST. ITALIANS MADE PRESENTATION ON POSSIBLE
EUROPEAN ROLE IN MIDEAST DISPUTE AND WILL PRESENT MEMO
ON SUBJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF MIDEAST SUB- GRUOP LATER
THIS MONTH. IT IS PLANNED THAT EC-9 FONMINS WILL HAVE
EXCHANGE ON MIDEAST AT JUNE 4-5 QUARTERLY MEETING.

7. OTHER BUSINESS. AT REQUEST OF PC, GROUP OF
CORRESPONDENTS MEETING IN EARLY MAY TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE
ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA TO WHL, PRESENCE OF EC-9 REPS
AT JERUSALEM MILITARY PARADE ON 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF
STATE OF ISRAEL, AND PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT USGA.
CORRESPONDENTS ALSO MEETING TO PREPARE DAVIGNON- II
REPORT FOR FINAL PC CONSIDERATION AT MAY 24-25 MEETING
OF DIRECTORS.

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